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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, PFOR, TO

SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER'S PRESS CONFERENCE UPON RETURN FROM  
PARIS

1. TOGOLESE FOMIN HUNLEDE GAVE PRESS CONFERENCE NOV 16  
EXPLAINING GOT'S REASONS FOR NOT SIGNING BCEAO REFORM ACCORD.  
HUNLEDE SAID THAT HE WAS NEVER GIVEN FULL POWERS TO  
SIGN ACCORD, BUT INSISTED THAT THIS SHOULD NOT BE  
INTERPRETED AS TOGOLESE DISSATISFACTION WITH AGREEMENTS  
REACHED IN PARIS IN WHICH FINANCE MINISTER KODJO PARTICIPATED.  
PRESIDENT OF FRANC ZONE COMMITTEE MARC TIEMOKO IS TO  
BRING DOCUMENTS PERSONALLY TO LOME FOR EYADEMA'S SIGNATURE.

2. HUNLEDE MADE BRIEF REMARKS ON OTHER SUBJECTS:

A. PARIS MEETING: WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS DISCUSSED, MEETING  
QUITE USEFUL, AND WOULD RECOMMEND MORE SUCH FRANC ZONE  
CONFERENCES IN FUTURE.

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B. OCAM: FORTHCOMING JANUARY MEETING IN DAKAR WILL ATTEMPT  
REDEFINE NATURE OF ORGANIZATION WHICH NO LONGER SERVES NEEDS  
OF MEMBER STATES.

C. MIDDLE EAST: SOLUTION TO ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT SHOULD NOT  
BE DICTATED BY US AND USSR, BUT IS RESPONSIBILITY OF ENTIRE  
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

3. FOMIN LEAVES FOR ADDIS ABABA OAU CONFERENCE ON MIDDLE  
EAST NOV 17.CURRAN

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